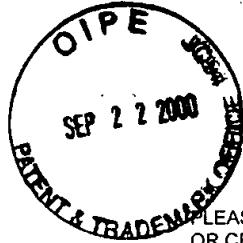


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims"

and insert instead -- claim 5--;